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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed August 25, 2006.

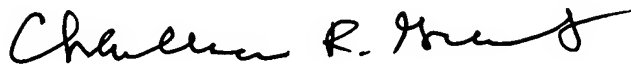
The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 19, 2005. The Notice set an extendable 1 month period for reply. No extensions of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application was held abandoned on October 20, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 10, 2006.

Petitioner asserts that the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 19, 2005 was never received. A review of the record indicates the Restriction Requirement was mailed to an incorrect correspondence address. Petitioner submitted a change of correspondence address on June 29, 2005. A review of the record shows that a copy of the change of correspondence address was received on June 29, 2005 but not entered until December 5, 2005 after the Restriction Requirement was mailed. Thus, the Restriction Requirement was improperly mailed.

This application is being forwarded to Art Unit 3738 for re-mailing of the Restriction Requirement to the current address of record. The one month extendable time period for reply will be set to run from the mailing date of the re-mailed Office Action.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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